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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT FOR AFGHANISTAN: OMAN

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(C) Pol-Econ Chief delivered ref A and C demarches on October 13 to Mohammed al-Hassan, Director of Political Affairs for Minister Responsible for Foreign Affairs Yusef bin Alawi. Al-Hassan responded that Oman had a strong interest in stability and development in Afghanistan and hoped that the situation in the country would improve. He also took careful note of what assistance we were requesting from other GCC countries and promised to pass our request directly to Minister bin Alawi. Al-Hassan did not, however, indicate what support, if any, Oman might be willing to provide for either the Afghan National Army or elections in Afghanistan. GRAPPO